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Spontaneous Combustion.

Jack Wiegand and Charley Jones were engaged in a hot discussion over the phenomena of spontaneous combustion in the latter's saloon a day or two ago.

"Beg pardon, gentlemen!" exclaimed a tramp, who was leaning idly against the counter, listening to the conversation and waiting for some one to come along and set 'em up. "But the fact of spontaneous combustion is altogether too well established to be doubted in this day and generation. Now, either of you would hardly believe that I could ignite cloth by simply blowing my breath upon it, would you? Nevertheless, placidly went on the wayfaring party, "my statement is absolutely true."

"I'll bet you the drinks you can't do it," said Charley.

"So'll I!" chipped in Jack. "Done, gentlemen!" said the tourist. "Have either of you a pocket-handkerchief?"

Two costly silk "wipes" were handed him. The stranger took one, drew it carelessly across his mouth, rubbed it gently with his fingers, blew his breath on it a couple of times, and, sure, enough, the handkerchief began to smoke. Then a blaze appeared. This was extinguished, and Jones received back his property with a hole burned through the center of it about the size of a ten-dollar bill.

"You see," said the tramp, as he leisurely sipped his toddy, "spontaneous combustion is an accomplished fact."

"I'll give you a dollar if you'll explain how you did it," said Jack.

"So'll I!" exclaimed Charley.

"Make it \$2 apiece, and I'll do it," said the tramp.

This was agreed to.

Then the gentleman from abroad removed the head from a match, put it in his mouth, spit it in Wiegand's handkerchief, breathed on it twice, rubbed it with his fingers, and the blaze came and burned the sullen luxury about half in two.

"You will observe, gentlemen," ejaculated the tramp, with a child-like smile, as he pocketed four standard silver dollars and made for the door, "practical chemistry is an expensive thing to learn, but it is a great science—very great science."

And Jack and Charley unanimously agree with him.

Professional Etiquette

Prevents some doctors from advertising their skill, but we are bound by no such conventional rules and think that if we make a discovery that is of benefit to our fellows, we ought to spread the fact to the whole land. Therefore, we cause to be published throughout the land the fact that "Dr. Pierce's 'Cure for Consumption'" is the best known remedy for consumption (scrofula of the lungs) and kindred diseases. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treatment. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Unlike other cathartics, Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" do not render the bowel's digestive action impotent, as the other cathartics do. They establish a permanent health action, being entirely vegetable, no particular care required while using them. By druggists.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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ARE YOU MADE miserable by Ingestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

FOR DYPESIA and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's C. & W. Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's C. & W. Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

HEARSE TO LET.

By the day, week or month. Terms to suit the times. A fine set of scales has been added to the stables and the stock corrals in first-class condition. Hay, cattle, horses or hogs are weighed and certificates given.

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FRIDAY MARCH 11, 1887

It will be recollect that early last Fall the British Government appointed a currency commission to consider the whole question of currency, and in particular to investigate the changes in the relative values of the precious metals as indicated in the gold price of silver. "Up to the present," says *Bradstreet's* of the 5th instant, "no indication has been given as to the probable conclusions of the commission in reference to the question of a single or a double standard. A statement made by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords this week, however, is regarded as a forecast of the report in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard. In reply to a remark calling attention to the currency question, the English Premier said that he thought that the effects of the appreciation of gold had been exaggerated in many other obvious cases of bad times and hard seasons. The extreme competition of America, he said, was not produced by any fall or rise in the standard of value, but was chiefly due to the acceleration of the means of communication. Lord Salisbury said that he had seen a number of schemes for altering the standard of value, but never one that could command itself to the judgment of any ministry. Even if it were possible to establish a permanent relation between the values of silver and gold, it could only be done by an agreement between all the coin-using nations of the world, and such a thing, the Premier said, could not at present be regarded as anything but a matter of speculation. This statement of Lord Salisbury has encouraged the gold-standard men, and is taken as indicating that the chances of an international agreement to settle the question are as slim as ever."

Enough of the decision rendered recently by the United States Supreme Court on the Drummer law case appealed to it from Tennessee, is not known here to express a definite opinion as to how it will affect Nevada's law of the kind, but it is believed we are all right, as our law is not a discriminating one, inasmuch as it imposes the same tax on citizens of this State as upon citizens of other States. The *Gazette* is informed that Sheriff Flint has been instructed by Controller Hallcock to enforce the State law, and if any one is disposed to test it the matter will be prosecuted to a final decision.

Penalties given by the usury laws of one State are not recoverable in the courts of another State, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Vermont in the case of Blain vs. Curtis. The Court said: "Such laws are held to be penal in their nature, and governed by the general rule that they have no extra-territorial force, and can be enforced only by the courts of the State in which they are enacted."

The total number of immigrants arriving in the United States during January, was 10,302 against 8,749 in January, 1886. For seven months ending January 31, 1887, 207,092 immigrants arrived against 147,679 in the same period of 1886. The arrivals from the United Kingdom seem to have been the largest, Germany ranking second; Russia, Scandinavia and Italy came next.

Prince Bismarck gained on Wednesday his greatest parliamentary victory in the passing by an overwhelming majority the Septentrate. For a time at least he will be able to govern through the Parliament as if no Parliament existed.

It is a painful thought that the Indiana Legislature adjourned without paying the Chaplain, though it must be admitted, remarks the *Alta*, that he seems to have earned his money praying for a hard lot.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

The Transfer of the B. & Q. Railroad Off.

DIED OF STARVATION

Plans of British Ships Furnished the Russians.

R. S. SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Profuse Floral Offerings at Plymouth Church.

PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE

A City in Mourning.

NEW YORK, March 11.

All Brooklyn was in mourning to-day over the death of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The public offices were closed, business entirely suspended and memorial services were held in a large number of churches in the vicinity of Plymouth church. The members of Plymouth Co. "G," 13th Regiment, of which Beecher was chaplain was stationed at the doors of the church and no one was allowed to enter without a ticket, while a vast crowd of people gathered outside the church. The lady members of the congregation were working within. The whole interior was turned into a perfect flower garden and the fragrant perfume of roses pervaded the air. The *façade* of the gallery was covered with potted plants; the pulpit was loaded down with flowers and floral emblems sent by friends and different organizations. The casket was placed on a catafalque of white roses, white carnations and amaryllis directly in front of the reading desk. Not a vestige of the black covering of the casket could be seen. There was nothing to indicate the presence of death except the stillness which pervaded the room and the hushed conversation of the workers. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the doors were thrown open to those who had been waiting without for nearly three hours. The first four seats on the right of the center aisle were reserved for the relatives of the deceased. Beecher's family were not present, and the family pew was filled with flowers. Mrs. Beecher was in the church for a few minutes before the doors were opened, but went out with her sons before the crowd entered.

Beecher's Will—No Mourning Emblems.

NEW YORK, March 10.

The will of Mr. Beecher was read this afternoon in the presence of the family. It is probable that it will not be filed for probate, as one of its main provisions authorizes the members of the family to settle among themselves the division of what there is left. The chief feature of it is that Mrs. Beecher is first provided for. The contents of it will not be known, unless the will is probated, as it is the wish of the family that no publication of its contents should be made.

To-night the Beecher residence was brilliantly lighted, and everything around the house was made as bright as possible. Mrs. Beecher has been in her late husband's room a great portion of the afternoon looking over his papers. It seems a delight to her to be near where her husband spent much of his time. The members of the family were dressed in bright clothing, as though going to church on Sunday, and everything was made as bright and cheerful as possible, in accordance with the often expressed wish of Mr. Beecher in case of his death.

Hundreds of people called during the day and left cards, including Henry George and the Rev. Dr. McGlynn. The *Tribune* estimates that Mr. Beecher's earnings during his life were \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 was as a pastor, \$300,000 as a lecturer, and \$200,000 as an author. One of his leading parishioners estimates his estate at \$100,000—his farm at Peekskill worth \$50,000, an insurance of \$25,000 on his life and his house in Brooklyn.

An Annoying Strike.

CLEVELAND, March 11.

The strike of the switchmen on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad is becoming serious. This morning the freight brakemen and conductors refused to take out the trains made up by green hands, and all along the line they are said to be on the eve of quitting work until the trouble with the switchmen is adjusted. For several days past an occasional freight train has been made up and sent out, but to-day nothing can be done, and the prospects are that the road will soon be blockaded.

The B. & Q. Railroad Transfer Off.

NEW YORK, March 11.

The negotiations between Garrett and the Richmond Terminal Company have fallen through and the deal is off. A new proposition is now being considered by Garrett, and negotiations are now on foot for the transfer of the control of the B. & Q. to a syndicate of private bankers.

A Wheat Dealer's Failure.

CHICAGO, March 11.

The failure of George P. Houghon, a free dealer in wheat, was announced on change shortly before 1 o'clock. The selling of his "long wheat" served to break the market. He was long about 350,000 bushels.

King Humbert, of Italy, has refused to accept the resignation of the present ministry.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Starved to Death.

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 11.

The result of the post mortem examination on the bodies of Robert and Cornelia Denmead showed that the woman's lungs were in a normal condition and that her death was not caused by pneumonia. Her stomach showed that the woman was starved to death. Mrs. Denmead had been dead for at least two months. Robert Denmead's body was gaunt and shriveled, the lungs and heart were decomposed, and the stomach and intestines were empty. His death was also caused by starvation. The stomachs of both Robert and Mrs. Denmead will be examined for traces of poison.

England to Withdraw from Egypt

LONDON, March 11.

In the debate in the House of Commons last night, on the Egyptian credits, Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, confirmed the report that the Government had decided to cease granting subventions for the Egyptian army and defense of Suakin, thus compelling Egypt to provide for the deficit in her budget or to suspend the paying of interest on the national debt. The latter course would necessitate a meeting of an international commission to bring about a final settlement of England's position with reference to Egypt.

A Speculating Naval Draughtsmen.

LONDON, March 9.

The *Telegraph* says that the Admiralty has trustworthy information that the Russian Government has received and now has the drawings and papers connected with British naval designs, which were sold by Draughtsman Terry, who has just been discharged from employment in the navy yard at Chatham.

Gladstone Will Lead the Opposition.

LONDON, March 11.

Gladstone has informed his party that he himself will lead the opposition to the coercion bill in Parliament. The Liberals will continue their efforts against the bill until Easter, maintaining in the meantime, an active agitation throughout the country.

Egyptian Affairs.

CAIRO, March 11.

It is stated that Abel Kader Pasha has disagreed with his colleagues in regard to reform in the army, and on the Soudan question. It is reported that the Soudanese rebels are advancing in force from Dongola, upon Wady Halfa.

The French Navy.

TOULON, March 11.

Imposing naval maneuvers have begun here by a fleet numbering 38 men of war and nine iron clad. The event of the programme will be an attempt by a squadron, to force the passage of an imaginary strait defended by torpedo boats.

WESTERN DISPATCHES

A Small War Party.

PHOENIX, Arizona, March 10.

The *Morning Gazette* published an account of Indian depredations in the Superstition mountains. The victim was a rancher named Reaves, whose mutilated body was discovered by San Carlos scouts who were pursuing renegades. The scouts overtook the renegades in camp, when a fight ensued. All the renegades' horses and equipments were captured. One scout was wounded. The news was brought here by a stage driver who says the Indians were nine in number and made for the Tonto country. The scouts are in pursuit. These Indians are, without doubt, San Carlos Apaches, and will probably be killed or driven back to the Reservation by the military.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

—Bar silver 100%.

The Massachusetts Legislature killed the woman suffrage amendment yesterday.

—Senator Sherman denies that his Southern trip has any political significance whatever.

—Lucky Parsons, the wife of the Anarchist, was yesterday committed to the Columbus, O., jail in default of \$300 bonds.

—An American hospital is built in Teheran, the Capital of Persia. The Shah has granted 24,000 square yards of land for it.

—The \$400,000 appropriated by Congress to provide arms and equipments for the militia does not become available until July 1.

—In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, notice was given that to-day a vote of censure against the government would be made.

—At Salt Lake yesterday five men pleaded not guilty to indictments for unlawful cohabitation, and one plead guilty to the same charge.

—In the Goldsboro murder trial in San Francisco yesterday, Goldsboro's brother refused to answer a question and does fined \$500 for contempt of court. In lieu of payment the Court ordered him imprisoned for 500 days.

—A dispatch from Berlin says that De Leesens was a guest of the Emperor William at supper yesterday evening, and sat at the table reserved for the Emperor and Empress, both of whom conversed freely with him during the repast and bestowed upon him marked attentions.

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Reno have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who have been accounted by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dread malady Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure Consumption and lung diseases, coughs, colds, asthma and rheumatism. Trial bottle free at W. J. Hodgkinson & Co.'s drug store; large bottle, \$1.

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Homicide in Snake Valley.

In Snake Valley, Utah, February 24, L. Ketchum shot and killed John F. Green, and was afterward mortally wounded by his stepson Delbert Hockman, who is only 18 years of age. Ketchum died a few hours after being shot. The homicide was the result of a dispute between Ketchum and Green. The shooting occurred near the Utah line. The weapons used were shot-guns and Winchester rifles. The killing of Ketchum is considered justifiable, as he opened fire on his stepson after killing Green. Ketchum was 56 years of age.

Saving the Quail.

All the sportsmen of Ormsby county, says the *Tribune*, have agreed to refrain from shooting any quail until the Fall of the year, in order to give the birds time to breed. Great slaughter has been made of these birds the past winter, and in order to help preserve them the arrangement has been made and to assist in carrying it out no person should purchase a quail of an Indian or any other person who may offer them for sale.

Merit Will Tell.

Was never better demonstrated than when "Fryer's Abietene Remedies" were awarded diplomas at the late California State Fair at Sacramento and at the Mechanics Institute at San Francisco. W. Pinniger is agent for these celebrated "Abietene Remedies" and he offers to return your money if they do not give satisfaction. In buying, be sure the fac-simile signature of D. F. Fryer is on each, as none are genuine without it.

Make no Mistake.

By dispensing the symptoms so often taken for consumption, MANTA ABIE is brought to many a household. By its prompt use for breaking up the cold that often develops into that fatal disease, thousands can be saved by not letting it get into an untimely grave. You make no mistake by keeping a bottle of this pleasant smelling medicine. Order CLENTINA CAT-IT-CURE is equally effective in eradicating all traces of nasal catarrh. Both of these wonderful California remedies are sold and warranted by Osburn & Shoemaker, Reno, Nev.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIE TINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and skin eruptions. Will remove all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIE TINE OINTMENT. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

Take It in Time.

A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious, and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease. Let him take Dr. Flin's Heart Remedy before it is too late. At Druggists' \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

Tree and Hay for Sale.

Fifty White Willow, 100 Calabash, 500 White Elm, 100 Black Locust, 150 Black Walnut, 100 Choice Apple from root grafts, etc. B. F. LEETE, Reno, Nevada.

SHILOH'S CATARAH REMEDY

—positive cure for Cataract, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

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THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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—TRADE MARK.—SAFETY SURE. PROMPT. 25 Cts.

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THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY

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PRICE FIFTY CENTS.

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The Thoroughbred Jersey Bull

Stands at my yard for service.

GREY KNIGHT

—considered to be the finest specimen in the Jersey tribe as ever trod the soil of earth, and is equal to several of the most celebrated Jersey cows in America, including Princess Second, which was 124 pounds of fat and

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This Afternoon's Stock Board.

1270 Ophir, 11, 10%.
660 Mexican, 6%, 6%.
170 Gould & Curry, 5%.
400 Best & Belcher, 10%.
415 Con. Cal. & Va., 19, 18%.
275 Savage, 5%, 6.
400 Chollar, 8%, 8%, 7%.
490 Potosi, 9%, 9.
275 Hale and Norcross, 5%.
125 Crown Point, 4, 30, 4, 40.
245 Jacket, 5%, 5%.
50 Imperial, 3%.
200 Belcher, 3%.
150 Alpha, 5.
280 Sierra Nevada, 5%.
300 Bullion, 2, 85, 2, 80.
350 Exchequer, 2, 15.
440 Overman, 1, 90, 1, 85.
200 Justice, 1, 60, 1, 55.
350 Utah, 1, 80.
70 Union, 4, 15.
1250 Alta, 1, 65, 1, 60.
50 Confidence, 10%.
250 Silver Hill, 40%.
100 Caledonia, 60%.
10 Challenge, 2%.
50 Occidental, 4%.
50 Lady Washington, 60%.
200 Andes, 1%.
500 Benton, 8%, 85%.
300 Phil Sheridan, 10%.
125 North Gould and Curry, 1%.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL—G. N. Harris, Al-
turas; J. R. Williamson, wife, and
daughter, L. W. Getchell, Austin; Mr.
Bromley, George, Carson; Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Hutchins, Boston; J.
D. Gilman and wife, Massachusetts;
W. N. Eastbrook and wife, Elmira; L.
D. Fullmer, Gregor Smith, M. Brom-
ley, H. I. Babcock, San Francisco; H.
S. Bradford, Thomas J. Husen, Jr.,
New York; J. G. Walker, Chicago;
George T. Mills, E. B. Rail, Carson; G.
H. Denshaw, Truckee.

PALACE HOTEL—P. Griswold, Elko;
J. J. May, Modoc; James Sullivan,
Sullivan's ranch; A. P. Freeman, R.
F. Ardery, Virginia; Fred Shepherd,
Charles Mussmanns, W. Simpson,
Winnemucca; H. Harris, Genoa.

LAFAYETTE HOUSE—Peter Mous-
seotte, J. W. Lee, San Francisco; Leon
Brent, J. Hayes, Sacramento; Leon
Roux, Reno; J. L. Vangilder, Los
Angeles; E. W. Springmeyer, Fresno;
L. B. Gates, Tulare.

JOTTINGS.

Remnant sale at Enrich's.
Do not neglect the remnant sale
at Enrich's.

Overthrows Old Opium—Red
Star Cough Cure. It never fails.
25 cents.

If foot-ball players rub with St.
Jacobs Oil, they will not feel any
stiffness next day.

Don't forget Mrs Alt's regular
weekly dance at Armory Hall to-
morrow (Saturday) evening.

Buy your little ones some of
those beautiful story books at C. J.
Brookins'. They cost but little and
will please the children.

Thurston & Jamison are carrying
a full stock of all kinds of both vis-
iting and wedding cards which they
are selling at San Francisco prices.

J. Frazer's meats, both fresh and
salt, cannot be excelled anywhere,
and his prices are no higher than
is being paid for meats of a poorer
quality.

Before thinking of sending away
for your groceries, take your order,
with the coin, to M. T. Barnett, who
will convince you that it is cheaper
to buy at home.

The south wind to-day indicates
the near approach of another storm
and before it comes, supply yourself
with a pair of Tom Barnett's
water proof shoes.

E. C. Leadbetter keeps eastern
cheese, Armour's boneless ham,
(very fine) tomato catsup, dried
beef, fresh Baltimore oysters and
fresh vegetables for your Sunday
dinner.

While many grocers are com-
plaining of dull times, Coffin &
Larcombe are doing a lucrative
business, the reason being, they
keep the best and sell as low as
anybody.

Surprised.

The Raymond excursion party in
passing F. Levy & Bro's fine show
window were greatly surprised at
the grand display thereto, and
more so when they entered the
establishment. They thought, judging
from the large stock carried by
that firm, Reno must be a much
larger town than they had any
idea of.

Attention, Knights.

The members of Amity Lodge
No. 8, K. of P., are earnestly re-
quested to attend their regular
meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock
sharp, as business of great import-
ance will come before the Lodge.

S. J. HODGKINSON, C. C.
G. R. MOSHER, K. of R. and S.

The Ladies Excited.

A ripple of excitement amongst
our Reno ladies has been caused by
the arrival of the very latest and
loveliest spring wraps that have
ever been brought to Reno. For
bringing new styles to this market,
F. Levy & Bro. are first and fore-
most.

Will Hardly Recover.

Leon Malotte, a typist on the
Journal, was attacked on Monday
last by sickness that developed yester-
day into typhoid pneumonia. For a time his condition was not
regarded as serious, but this after-
noon his physician said that he had
no hope of his recovery.

INDIAN WAR CLAIMS.

Prospect of Securing Payment for Indian Depredations.

Says the *Carson Appeal*: In the
State of Nevada there has been ex-
isting for many years, and still ex-
ists, valid claims against the General
Government, for Indian depreda-
tions, committed in the colony
history of the State. These claims
amount to some \$400,000 and the
claimants have over and over again
attempted to collect it but have
grown weary of the work on ac-
count of the red tape involved.

They are always assured by the
Government agents that their
claims are considered perfectly
good, but they must not be in a
hurry. Messrs. Stoddard and Young
have set about getting these claims
systematically, and will go to Wash-
ington and push the matter before
Congress with the assistance of our
representatives there.

The following is the action taken
by the Legislature on the subject:

WHEREAS, By an Act of the
Legislature approved February 26th, 1866, a
Board of Commissioners was created
to ascertain the amount of loss and
damages sustained by the inhab-
itants of Humboldt county in said
State by the depredations of hostile
Indians during the years 1864-5-6,
and,

WHEREAS, By an Act of the
Legislature approved March 13th,
1866, a Commission was appointed
to ascertain the amount of loss and
damages sustained by Indian depreda-
tions to citizens of Lander county,
Nevada, during the years 1864-5-6,

WHEREAS, By an Act of the
Legislature approved January 30th,
1869, a Commission was appointed
to ascertain the amount of loss and
damages sustained from Indian
depredations by citizens of Humboldt
county, Nevada, during the
years 1867-8, and

WHEREAS, The Bannock Indians
during the year 1878 raided the
counties of Humboldt and Elko in
the State of Nevada, murdering
white people, burning and destroy-
ing property, stealing and driving
off stock and laying waste the coun-
try through which they passed, and

WHEREAS, The several Commissi-
ons created under the Act above
cited were duly sworn, attended to
their duties and reported to the
Governor that the claims were just
and equitable, and,

WHEREAS, No Congressional action
has yet been taken towards the
payment of the same, neither
has the State of Nevada assumed or
paid any of the losses and damages
reported as justly due the persons
whose names appear in their re-
specive reports. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly, the
Senate concurring, that our Senators
be instructed, and our Repre-
sentatives be requested to use all
honorable means to procure the
payment of these claims, together
with the expense of the Commissi-
on and such just and proper sum
for the losses and damages sustained
by the Bannock Indian raid in 1878.

Resolved, That the Governor be
requested to transmit a certified
copy of this preamble and resolution
to each of our Senators and to our
Representative in Congress.

Washoe's Tax Levy.

The tax levy in Washoe county
for 1887 on each \$100 valuation is as
follows: State tax, 90 cents; county
tax, 90 cents; total, \$1.80. The
county tax is apportioned as fol-
lows: General fund, 35 cents, Con-
tingent fund, 8½ cents; Indigent Sick
fund, 8½ cents; Reno Bridge fund,
3 cents; General Road fund, 20
cents; General School fund, 15 cents.

In addition to the foregoing, a tax
of 20 cents has been levied on prop-
erty in Reno School District for the
purpose of paying off principal and
interest on school bonds. A tax
has also been levied upon all prop-
erty within the corporate limits of
the town of Reno as follows: For
University bonds, 25 cents; town
government, 50 cents. A portion of
the latter tax will be used in estab-
lishing a complete sewer system.

Inasmuch as the citizens of Reno
voted last Wednesday to levy a
special school tax, it is proba-
bly the Board of County Com-
missioners will at their meeting to
morrow name the sum of either 20
or 25 cents.

A Railroad Circular.

A circular has been issued by
General Freight and Passenger
Agent Bender, of the Carson &
Colorado and Virginia & Truckee
Railroad Companies, to agents, re-
questing them to notify all shippers
and consignees, that on and after
April 5th, when the Inter-State
Commerce law goes into effect, all
rates in conflict with said law will
be canceled and void. He says:

"Having received notice from the
Southern Pacific Company that the
through special rates now in force
on Inter-State freight from points
on the Southern Pacific Company's
road, to points on the Virginia &
Truckee and Carson & Colorado
roads, and from points on the Vir-
ginia & Truckee and Carson & Colorado
roads to points on the Southern
Pacific Company's line, will be
withdrawn on April 5th next, you
will thereafter apply the rates
named on such freight in local
freight tariffs."

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and
fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 30 cents. Sold
by Osburn & Shoemaker.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Thomas Wren passed east
yesterday morning.

Hon. H. Harris, of Douglas
county, is in town.

Hon. George Hark, of Carson,
was in town yesterday.

Hon. L. W. Getchell returned
this morning from San Francisco.
John O. Bennetts, of Gold Hill,
was a passenger for the Bay last
night.

Harry Fogg, who has been threat-
ened with pneumonia, is able to be
out again.

Attorney J. J. May, of Modoc,
California, is registered at the Palace
Hotel.

Mrs. R. F. Pixley and two children
of Hawthorne, went below on
last night's overland.

Hon. J. R. Williamson, wife and
daughter, of Austin, passed east on
this morning's overland.

A. H. Manning, who has been laid
up several days with a sore leg,
caused by a burn, is reported bet-
ter.

Mrs. Sol. Levy went over to Car-
son on this afternoon's train, to
visit her sister, Mrs. Cohn, who re-
sides there.

Miss Velma Crain, of Carson, re-
turned this morning from San Fran-
cisco with her invalid sister,
Mrs. Cochran.

Mr. Pendegast, foreman of the
Chollar, Potosi, Alpha and Ex-
chequer mines, was a passenger for
the Bay on last night's express
train.

Wilhelm Levy, of Morris & Levy,
Eureka, arrived on last night's
west-bound overland, and met here
his brother, Max Levy, of the same
firm in Virginia City. They left
together for San Francisco.

Miss Addie Park, the public
school teacher at Verdi, was the
recipient of a pleasant surprise
yesterday last. Wednesday evening.
Between 70 and 80 people of the
village paid their respects to the
young lady.

Miss Aggie Hall, of Eureka, who
has been visiting Mrs. Judge Bel-
knap and other friends in Carson, for
several weeks, came over from the
Capital last evening, and left for
home on this morning's Central Pa-
cific express.

General Charles Foreman, Hon.
W. E. Sharon and Hons. A. J. Mc-
Phee and E. O. Leermo, of Storey
county, Hugh Vail, of Churchill
county, and Miss Ella Edwards and
A. C. Ellis and wife, of Carson,
went last evening.

John Kelly and Mining Stocks.

Parties down from Virginia City

last evening say that John Kelly,
the stock bear, waxes exceeding-
ly wroth every time Comstock shares
take a jump upward, and loud de-
nunciations from him are heard of
the methods resorted to by ma-
nipulators to "rob poor people."
John lost over \$30,000 by the sudden
upheaval in November and Decem-
ber last. It is said that he remarked
on C's reef, Virginia, some 10 days
ago that he had evened up on his
losses, and was now getting even
on the magnates for the cold sweeps
they made him endure. But few
know how he is operating at pres-
ent, except that it is discerned he
is guarding against another severe
financial and mental shock. John is
foxy as well as bearish, and in
case the situation becomes such that
he will have to down another bitter
pill he will probably take extra
precautions that he is not made to
realize sensibly the popular belief
in many sicknesses that "one seldom
survives the second attack."

They Want to Annex.

Considerable has been said in Og-
den recently about annexing North-
western Utah to Nevada, and at a
meeting of the Liberal Club there
on Saturday evening the following
resolutions, offered by W. V. Hel-
frich, were adopted unanimously:
WHEREAS, The public sentiment
in Northern and Western Utah is
growing stronger daily on the pro-
posed annexation to Nevada, and
believing it to be to the interest of
all true American citizens of this
Territory to be annexed, be it

Resolved, That we, the members
of the Ogden City Liberal Club
here assembled, will give the above
our most hearty support, and will
use our best efforts in trying to ac-
complish the same; and be it fur-
ther

Resolved, That a copy of these
proceedings be mailed to Hon.
Wm. Stewart, and that he be asked
to aid us in this matter.

State Land Sales.

The following shows the amount
of land sold in each county of the
State during 1885 and 1886. It was
inadvertently omitted from the
Surveyor General's report:

Churchill	4,393.84
Douglas	5,453.62
Elko	24,391.71
Esmeralda	7,447.85
Eureka	12,822.60
Humboldt	106,977.44
Lander	22,361.28
Lincoln	4,305.19
Lyon	10,731.39
Nye	7,805.68
Storey	120.90
Washoe	40,919.69
White Pine	44,041.92

Farm and Garden Seeds.

Those desiring farm, vegetable or
flower seeds will find a large, cheap
and well selected stock at W. Pin-
ninger's drug and seed store, No. 3
Virginia street. Only the best va-
rieties kept.

BREVITIES.

Local and General News.

Governor Stevenson has approved
the Militia bill.

Elko's tax levy this year is \$1.90
on each \$100 valuation of property;
Lyons, \$3.

The fund for the relief of Mrs.
John A. Logan has reached a little
over \$60,000.

